Units Engawd in Food, Products

3904. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN; Will the PRIME. MINISTER be pleased to state:,

(a) the details of the State-wise total number of units engaged in food products;

(b) the total investment involved in these Units; and

.(c) the projected growth of them units during the current, fiscal year and achievements in. this regard?

THE MINISTE ROF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF -INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KIUSHNA\SAHI): (a) and (b) According to the data published in the Annual.Survey of Industries Report for theyear 1990-91, there were 28,208 units'with a total investment of Rs. 15757 crores in the factories sector manufacturing" food arid beverages

As per the Second All India Census or Small Scale Industries published in August' 1992 there were 99,792 re gistered units engaged in the produc tion of food products and beverages as on 31.3. 88.

'Details -of ' State-wise ' number of different units engaged in food products are not centrally maintained-,

(c) The average growth of various .sectors *ol* . food , processing .during 1995-96 is estimated to . be around 8-10 percent Thee average growth rate of some of the sectors of food processing industries during 1994-95 is as under:—

(1) Fruits & Vegetable products	20.9%
(2) Milk & Milk Products	4%
(3) Soft Drinks	8%
(4) Beer	12%
(5) Cocoa Products	1.2%
(6) Marine Fish Production	1.5%

Import of Titanium based Compound

3905. SHR RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased *to* state:

(a) what are the major titanium, based compounds which are being imported;

' (b) what is the aproximate value involved in the imports for each of the products thereof during the last three years;

(c) who are the major users of titanium based productsjcompounds in the country; and

(d) whether Govemment have laid down any conditionlprocedure for import thereof indicating the various categories for licences under which such imports are being tUowied ' by Govemment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Rutile and Anatase are the two Titanium based Compounds which are being imported-

(b) As per information contained in the publication brought out by Directorate General of Commercial intelligence & Statistics; 'Calcutta,, the approximate value of import of Tita-